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I attended the Naval Academy from 1992 to 1996, then I qualified as submariner and held various positions, on board, progressively achieving the position of Weapon Officer of the "Sauro" Class Submarines - (1996/2004).

In 2005 I attended the session of the Commanding Officer training School in Sicily and the Navy Staff Officer Course in Venice. At the end of my preparation period, I was assigned to my first command so I became CO of the Patrol Ship ITS VEGA (P404) in Augusta Base, participating to the "Costant Vigilance" Operation in the Sicily Strait.

Returning to the Submarine Service, I was embarked on the ITS SCIRE' (S518), the second U212A Italian submarine, as Executive Officer and in 2009 I became Commanding Officer of the same sub. During that period, I had the opportunity to join all the major national and NATO exercises and operations, as the "Active

Endeavour" Operation. On board the ITS SCIRE' I had the opportunity to sail to the east coast of the USA, where we were involved in a four month joint training period with the US Navy Submarine Service. In this very addictive experience I was hosted in Groton and Mayport naval bases.

In 2010 I was assigned to command a Midshipment Class in Livorno Naval Academy, for their first three years period of preparation, following them till they became Navy Officers. Subsequently I attended the 16th Combined Joint Staff Institute Course at the Defence Studies College in Rome (CASD). I embarked again from 2014 to 2016 as Commanding Officer of the new Multi-Mission Frigate BERGAMINI (F590), participating to various operations with particular mention to the rescue and law enforcement activities conducted during the national "MARE SICURO" Operation in the Mediterranean Sea.

In September 2016 I was assigned to the Navy General Staff Submarine Department in Rome as Chief of the research and development Office. I was promoted as Captain on 1st July 2017.

During the Naval Academy I got my first degree in Maritime and Naval Science at the University of Pisa, then I attain a degree in Politic Science at the University of Trieste and a Master in International Military-Strategic Studies at the Roma Tre University. In the last two years I had the opportunity to elaborate on my studies achieving two Master Degrees: one in Geopolitics and Global Security at the La Sapienza University in Rome and the other in International Security and Strategic Studies at the Ca Foscari University in Venice.